



4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Where a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is not filed within three months from the mail date of a notice of abandonment or one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail the cause of the delay in filing this petition.

5. METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3280.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge fees of \$ 3280.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

6. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

7. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP: CUSTOMER NO. 21,171

Telephone: (202) 434-1500 Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

8. SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED PRACTITIONER

NAME	Thomas E. McKiernan	REGISTRATION NO.	37,889
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SIGNATURE		DATE	February 20, 2008
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ENCLOSURES: ☐ Response  
☒ Fee Payment (see Item 5, above)  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☐ Detailed Explanation of Delay in Filing Petition  
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By completing the Certificate of Mailing, below, the date mailed will be considered the date this correspondence is filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231.

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